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GENERAL MEETINGS
2nd Thursday @ Stacey's Buffet
1451 Missouri Avenue North
Largo – Dinner @ 6:00 PM
Meeting @ 7:30 PM

KICK TIRES
1st, 3rd, & 4th
Thursdays of each Month
Eat at 6:00
Meet at 7:30
Check calendar for locations

All RIDES LEAVE FROM
McDonalds at the corner of
Nursery Road and US 19 North

Check Events Calendar on the following pages

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A thought from our Chapter Directors

I think we have fixed the technical difficulty from last month and so I will actually write an article this month.

We have been enjoying the Summer heat, extreme rain showers, and frequent lightning storms that Mother Nature has given us these past couple of months and are looking forward to the upcoming riding season. Many members have taken vacations and some even ventured out to Wing Ding. We are glad everyone had a good time and returned safe.

We would like to congratulate Jake & Joanne Jacob on being selected as "International Couple Of The Year" at Wing Ding. They will represent GWRRA very well, as long as she keeps him on a short leash!!

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have a new Grandson!! His due date is the 15th but we are hoping for an "early arrival". I know his Mom is ready for him to arrive!! We are really excited and will be spending allot of time "spoiling" him but I guess that is what we are supposed to do.

Be sure and fill out your "wish list" and return it to Don & Tina so we know what kinds of events you would like to participate in. We have some great ideas already and are making plans to fulfill some of your wishes. Remember that it doesn't necessarily have to involve riding the bikes.

I am keeping it short in hopes others will fill the space in the newsletter for me!!

Till Next Month... or the next one...

Rich & Lucy Schaad
Chapter Directors

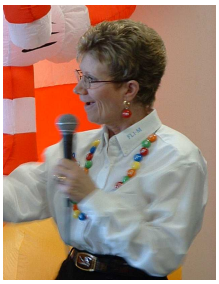
Public Relations

Hi FL1-M Friends,

As your new P.R. Team; Nancy and I would like to ensure you all that we will do our best to get GWRRA values and concerns out to the public

Jerry and Nancy Costell
Public Relations

Bright, solid colors on your helmet, jacket or suit, and the front of your bike make it much easier for other drivers to see and identify you as a motorcyclist.



Ron & Kathy Jackson - **Senior Chapter Educators**

What if You Can't Stop in Time !

In spite of your best efforts, you might not be able to stop short of a collision. Some riders have suggested crash jumping, a technique of standing up on the pegs at the last second and vaulting upward off the bike to clear the other vehicle. Police academies still teach laying it down to motor officers, even though many motor pools these days are full of ABS-equipped BMW patrol bikes. Other riders think it might be better to just leap off the bike to avoid getting caught between the bike and the offending vehicle.

It might sound a little macabre to think about crashing into things, but if you realize that you are going to crash, wouldn't it be best to reduce the impact forces? None of the above tactics do much to reduce forward energy, and all of them assume you've got the time and the focus to do something other than hang on with wide eyes.

Yes, crash jumping might allow you to fly over the left-turner as your bike slams into the side of the car, but you're still going to make a touchdown on the other side. Sure, you could lay it down, but a bike doesn't stop just because it's grinding along on the footpegs and axle nuts. .

From my perspective, if you've got time to do anything, you've got time to brake, and braking reduces the impact force. Rubber has a lot more traction than plastic or steel. If you can't avoid a smasho," wouldn't it be a lot better to smash at 5 mph than 25 mph? I'll keep it on the rubber, thank you, and brake hard right up to impact.

This article provided by Ken & Sue Stagner – Assistant Chapter Educators

COY CORNER

Barb and Gene Henry -2007 Couple of the Year

----------RIDES RIDES RIDES----------

Howdy Everyone,

It has been a slow month as is usual for the summer months. We spent a day at John and Joann's place. It was a good turnout. Lots of time spent in the water. Bill Barbour was in rare form in his bid to join the warriors, a green cowboy hat and his M&M boxers. What a sight.
A day was spent at the Big-Top Flea Market. We 4-wheeled it due to the weather pattern of the time. I think the day was enjoyed by all, but the humidity was extreme. From there we headed for Zephyrhills for FL1-S general meeting. The food was good and the place was crowded.
Some of us took a nite ride close to Long Boat Key for ice cream. We had 14 people and 9 bikes. The sky looked menacing but we pulled it off. It was a great ride.
Our trip to Daytona was canceled by Nascar so last weekend turned out to be a honey-do.
I would like to say THANKS to a few people. Paul, Dennis, Bill M, and a couple others whom I always rope into doing lead or tailgun for us. These guys do a great job and I just want to say "THANK-YOU".
Till next month, stay upright and keep it safe.

Don & Tina
Ride Coordinators

--------- August ----------

Birthdays

Jerry Costell 3, Nickie Sanderson 6, Tina Allen 12, Mike Perkins 12, Bill Miller 20, Garry Coles 24, Cindy Riel 28, Kim Palmore 31

Anniversaries

Cathy & Doug Sweeney 6, Debbie & Dennis Magness 8, Ruth & James Barnhart 23, Evona & Peter Pawlik 23, Tina & Don Allen 31

--------- September ----------

Birthdays

Ginger Hart 2, Ken Hayes 4, Pat Sorensen 8, Bill Daw III 11, Betty Probus 14, Sue Stagner 17, Cliff Hardesty 18, Peg Cushman 22, Wendell Roberts 23, Bill Baldwin 24,

Anniversaries

Linda & Danny Stephens 4, Austine & Bill Barbour 12, Debbie & Ray Zurenda 13, Nancy & Jerry Costell 16, Janet & Jack Hotzer 16, Kim & Curtis Palmore 19, Brenda & Al Houston 25, Betty & Joe Hudd 27

----------October ----------

Birthdays

Le Roy Dibble 6, Slinger Sanderson 9, Bill Zulas 12, Nancy Costell 17, Judy Wooton 25, Laurel Henderson 26

Anniversaries

Margie & Bill Miller 13, Keren & Glen Lintemuth 20, Ann & Bill Zulas 30

2007 & 2008 GWRRA EVENTS OF INTEREST

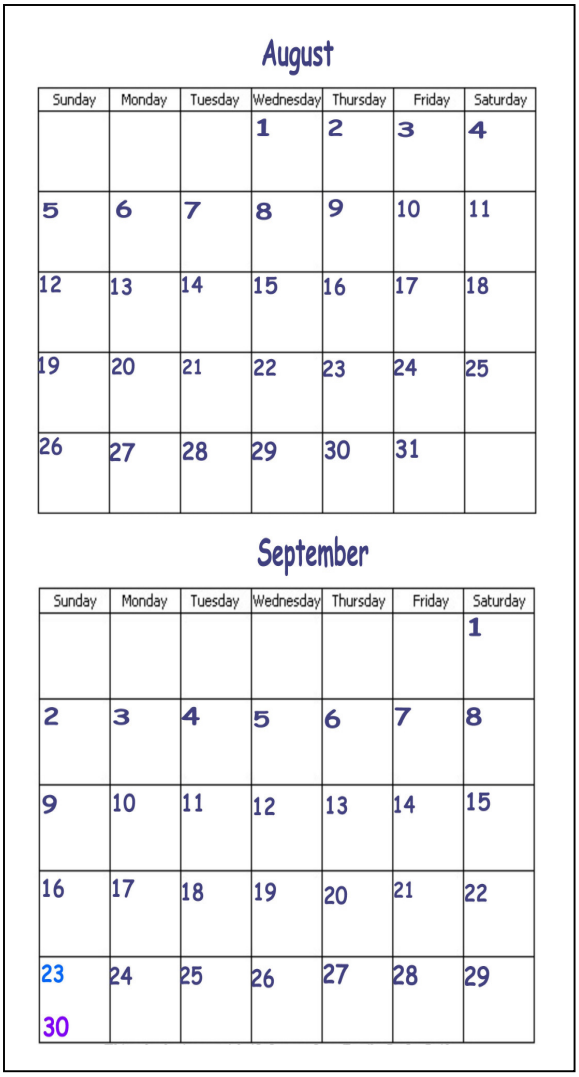
2007 Events

Aug. 4	FL1-A2 Annual Mall Bike Show, Tallahassee
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	GWRRA 30th Anniversary Party, Nashville
Sept. 8	FL1-A picnic/Auction
Sept. 13-15	Region "A" Rally, Perry
Oct. 7	FL1-H Mall Bike Show Daytona
Oct. 11-13	Mississippi District Rally, Biloxi
Oct. 13	FL2-N Halloween Costume Party,, Cocoa
Oct. 18-21	FL1-H Biketoberfest New Smyrna Beach
Oct. 19-20	Annual Panhandle Bandit Getaway, Panama City
Nov. 3	FL1-X Four Chapter Spaghetti Social Orange Park
Nov. 4	Ride For Kids, Sarasota County Technical Institute.
Nov. 10	FL1-L2 Rally/Poker Run Brooksville
Nov. 17	Florida District Rider Ed Fair, St. Petersburg
Dec. 15	FL1-S Mingle Jingle, Zephyrhills

2008 Events

Jan. 4-6	CD Conference, Dayton Beach, Hampton Inn
Jan. 19	FL2-L Famous Couples Rally , Lakeland
Jan. 27	FL2-N Five Chapter Breakfast, Cocoa
Feb 22/23	FL1-A2 Annual Mini-Rally Lake Talquin
Mar. 13-15	Florida Dist. Rally, Kissimmee
Mar. 22	FL1-Q Annual Charity Run, Milton
Apr. 6	FL1-E2 Annual Charity Porker Run, Ft. Walton
Apr. 19	FL2-G 25th Anniversary , Ft. Myers
May 3	FL2-Z Night at the Oscars Palm Beach
May 17	FL1-V It's Five O'clock Somewhere Jacksonville Beach
May 23-24	FL1-Y Rally/Poker Run, Gainesville
July 3-6	Wing Ding 30, Greenville, SC
Nov. 15	Florida District Rider Ed Fair, St. Petersburg

Chapter Events for August & September



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August

Thursday 2nd Kick Tire -Crispers 201 West Bay Dr. Largo
Friday 3rd Evening Ride-Lucky Dill 2800 Alt 19 Palm Harbor Eat 6:15 RM 7:30
Saturday 4th Honey Do
Sunday 5th Bike Safety Check/ Maintenance & Picnic @ Rich & Lucy's Starts After 9 AM
Thursday 9th General Meeting Stacy's
Saturday 11th Breakfast Ride RM 8:45 AM
Sunday 12th Honey Do
Thursday 16th Kick Tire E gg Platter 66th Street.
Saturday 18th Cooling it at Weeki Wachee
Sunday 19th Honey Do
Thursday 23rd Kick Tire – Sonic 8651 Ulmerton Road,
Saturday 25th Honey Do
Sunday 26th Lunch Ride to Stumpknockers Dunnellon, Florida RM 10:45 AM
Monday 27th Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday 30th Kick Tire Hao Wah 10454 66th Street Largo

September

Saturday 1st Honey Do
Sunday 2nd Honey Do
Monday 3rd Labor Day
Thursday 6th Kick Tire – Rose & Crown Pub Waslingham Rd.
Saturday 8th FL1-A Tampa Auction RM 8:15 AM
Sunday 9th Honey Do
Thursday – Saturday 13th –15th REGION A RALLY in Perry
Sunday 16th Honey Do
Thursday 20th General Meeting Stacey's
Saturday 22nd Weeki Wachee Springs Picnic
Sunday 223rd Desert Ride RM 6:45 PM
Thursday 27th Kick Tire – Country Skillet 2839 Roosevelt Blvd
Saturday 29th Hobo Stew fix'ins 6:30 PM Movie Nite 7:30 PM Park Royale
Sunday 30th Bowling Bust (Whiners League) Twedts Lanes 1PM

Ride Safety
Drink plenty of liquids
Take a needed break
Know your limits !

Concerning New Items For Sale!!!

To put ads in this newsletter, you must be a member of Chapter M or GWRRA. Space permitting – New ads will be allowed to have a short paragraph of about 2-5 lines describing the item for sale, plus up to 3 colored pictures. The editor may adjust wording, and size of pictures will be adjusted to fit space available. If you want to continue running the item for sale, you must let the editor know and it will be edited to 1 or 2 lines and no pictures. Ads may be e-mailed or given directly to the editor. Once the item sells, please let the editor know so it can be removed.

Chapter M Wearable Art

Chapter M Shirts (Long Sleeved, short sleeved, golf, & tee's)	**$ 15**
10" GWRRA Patch, Black & Gold	**$ 12**
Flags - "M" & American	**$ 15**
Chapter "M" Patch	**$ 4**
Visitation Bars	**$ 2**
Visitation Bar Hangers	**$ 2**

Available from your neighborhood Chapter M sales person (s)

A limited number of Chapter helmet hangers are available. Please contact Pete Pawluk @ 727 517-3552 for details.

Lowrance IWay 500c GPS

5 inch screen, 256 color display, 20 GB hard drive, touch screen, built in MP3 player with 10 GB storage for up to 5000 songs, waterproof. cost $800 in 7/06 will sell for $500, used once. With many extras.

Bill Miller 727-545-5405

Please phone any changes in your address, telephone home/cell phone numbers or e-mail address to
Rich Schaad – Cell-727-421-6083.
We would like to keep our records up to date

I belong to CHAPTER "M" and you can see,
All the pride that's flowing out of me.

When our WINGS we do ride,
Our M's keep us warm inside.
I'm an "M"
She's an "M"
He's an "M"
Wouldn't YOU like to be an "M" too?
Be an "M" !
Join CHAPTER "M" !
Be an "M" !
Join CHAPTER "M" !

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Written by John Davie

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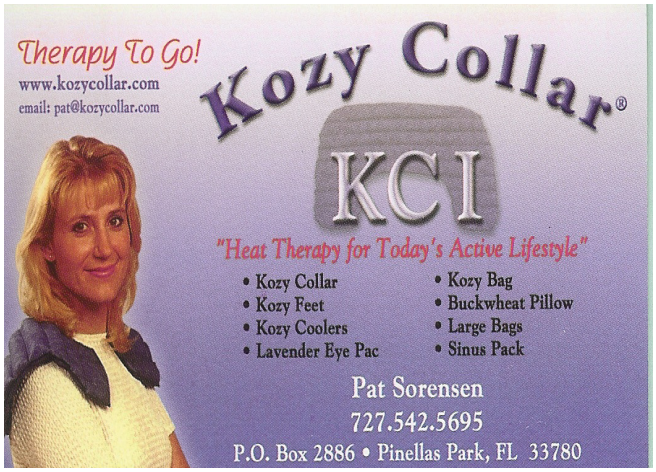

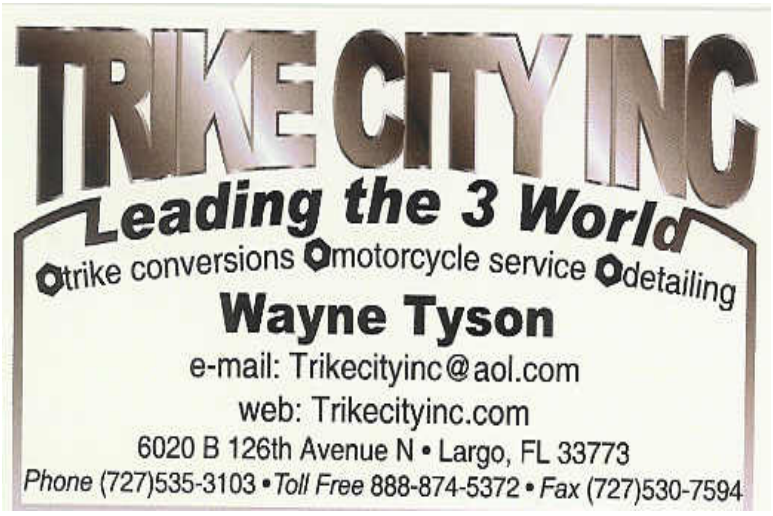

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